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1. In August 1955, 8,500 men were working at VEB Warnowwerft Warnemuende; 1,500 men were discharged because work on the 24,000-ton ship [redacted] was discontinued. The discharged men were sent away in large groups and transferred to farm work. 25X1
2. [redacted] In addition to these, several small passenger river boats are being built for the USSR, of which 18 have to be completed in 1955. 25X1
3. The [redacted] was 60% rebuilt as a passenger ship when work was stopped because the Soviets directed that she be converted into a whaler. No work is being done on the ship, because the shipyard has not received the construction plans for the rebuilding. 25X1
4. At the cable crane installation, two 10,000-ton ships are being built; both are going to the USSR. The work on one of the ships has been stopped because of a shortage of materials, while the other ship is to be launched on 28 October 1955. Both ships are going to sail as freight and passenger ships.
5. [redacted] This ship was rebuilt as a passenger ship. After the trial run on 16 July 1955, it sailed into Wismar harbor where more work has to be done because certain deficiencies became apparent during the trial. 25X1

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